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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 23 September 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

11.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA

10.30 a.m.	84th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME AND OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS (CCPOQ)

Second regular session of 1993

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

OTHER MEETINGS

GENERAL BRIEFING FOR NEW DELEGATES ON THE WORK OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

MEETING OF THE GROUP OF 15
(at the ministerial level)

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES

4.15 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 24 September 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 4

Organization of work of the forty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/48/1 and Add.1).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10.30 a.m.	3rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Organization of work of the forty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/48/250)*.

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* To be issued.

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	2nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The 669th meeting of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID will be held on Friday, 24 September 1993, immediately following the adjournment of the morning plenary meeting in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional agenda is as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Address by the President of the African National Congress of South Africa, Mr. Nelson Mandela
3. Closure of the meeting

The SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID will also hold its 670th meeting on Tuesday, 28 September 1993, at 10.30 a.m in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The provisional agenda is as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Address by Mr. Benny Alexander, Secretary-General of the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania (PAC)
3. Closure of the meeting

All representatives of Member States and organizations are invited to attend.

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The 94th (closed) meeting of the COMMITTEE OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS TRUST FUND FOR SOUTH AFRICA will be held on Friday, 24 September 1993, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

1993 special session

In response to Executive Board decision 1993/22 (E/ICEF/1993/14), a special session of the UNICEF Executive Board will be held on 6 and 7 October 1993 at United Nations Headquarters on the question of UNICEF headquarters office accommodation. The conference room will be announced at a later date. The report on headquarters office accommodation is contained in document E/ICEF/1993/AB/L.15.

Outstanding elections from the summer organizational session of the Executive Board officers will also be held to fill the following vacancies: Second Vice-Chairman of the Executive Board; two members and three alternates on the UNESCO/UNICEF Joint Committee on Education (JCE) for the 1993-1995 biennium; and two alternates on the UNICEF/WHO Joint Committee on Health Policy (JCHP) for the remainder of 1992-1994 biennium.

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/ICEF/1993/16.

Executive Board members, observers and others are requested to transmit their letters of credentials to the Secretary, UNICEF Executive Board (Three United Nations Plaza (H-12K), New York, N.Y. 10017) as soon as possible but *no later than 28 September 1993.*

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 27 followed by a meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE on the draft Ministerial Declaration on Friday, 24 September 1993, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

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There will be a closed meeting of the PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE UNITED NATIONS FROM THE IBERO-AMERICAN COUNTRIES on Friday, 24 September 1993, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room C.

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There will be a closed meeting of the LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (at the ambassadorial level) on Friday, 24 September 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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The Seventeenth Ministerial Meeting of the GROUP OF 77 will be held on Tuesday, 5 October 1993, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The Ministerial Meeting will be preceded by the Fifth Annual Meeting of senior officials and the various chapters of the Group of 77, pursuant to provisions of the Caracas Ministerial Declaration of June 1989 (A/44/361), beginning on 1 October, also in Conference Room 2.

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Briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

The special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee will be held on Friday, 24 September, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 22 September 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3280th meeting

The situation in Somalia

Further report of the Secretary-General submitted in pursuance of paragraph 18 of resolution 814 (1993) (S/26317)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at her request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/26476, prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations, and made an oral revision to the text of the draft resolution (S/26476) in its provisional form.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/26476), as orally revised in its provisional form.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Djibouti and China.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/26476), as orally revised in its provisional form, received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 865 (1993).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, France, the United Kingdom, Japan, Hungary, the United States, Brazil, the Russian Federation, Spain and New Zealand.

3281st meeting

The situation in Liberia

Report of the Secretary-General on Liberia (S/26422 and Add.1)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Liberia, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/26477, prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations, and made oral revisions to the text of the draft resolution (S/26477) in its provisional form.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of Liberia.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/26477), as orally revised in its provisional form.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Djibouti.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/26477), as orally revised in its provisional form, received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 866 (1993).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, the United Kingdom, Japan, Brazil, China and New Zealand.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE 1st meeting

Note: The summary of the 1st and 2nd meetings of the General Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1993/185).

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR THE ELABORATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION IN THOSE COUNTRIES EXPERIENCING SERIOUS DROUGHT AND/OR DESERTIFICATION, PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA

Second session

United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 1993

WORKING GROUP I 8th meeting

Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa [3]

Capacity-building

The Working Group continued its discussion of the topic.

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Canada, Benin, Senegal, Japan, Armenia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Republic of Tanzania, China, the Niger, Tunisia, Malaysia, Côte d'Ivoire, Lesotho, Mauritania, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, Botswana, Kenya, Chad, Saudi Arabia, Norway, Finland, Bangladesh, Azerbaidjan, Zimbabwe, the Sudan, Jordan, Burundi, Argentina, Rwanda, Burkina Faso and Bolivia.

A statement was made by the representative of UNESCO.

A statement was also made by the observer of the Confédération des ONG d'Afrique, on behalf of the community of non-governmental organizations.

The Chairman made a statement summarizing the discussion of the topic.

Education and public awareness

The Working Group began its discussion of the topic.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Community), Sweden, Benin, Algeria, Malaysia, the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group), Egypt, Ghana, Togo and Saudi Arabia.

Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa [3]

Financial resources and mechanisms

The Working Group began its discussion of the topic.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mali (on behalf of the African Group), Malaysia, Brazil, Egypt, Argentina, Burkina Faso, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States, China, India, Morocco, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Algeria, Madagascar, Belgium (on behalf of the European Community), the United Kingdom, Mexico and Canada.

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United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Fortieth session (First part)
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 1993

827th plenary meeting

Opening of the session

The first part of the fortieth session of the Board was opened by the President of the thirty-ninth session, H.E. Mr. Gündüz Aktan (Turkey).

Election of the President

The Board elected by acclamation H.E. Mr. Al Shérif Fawaz Sharaf (Jordan) as President of the Board at its fortieth session.

The President addressed the Board on the substantive items on the agenda. He also drew particular attention to recent statements by the Secretary-General of the United Nations concerning cost-cutting measures and appealed to all delegations to join in a concerted effort to curtail excessive demands for documentation and to make the maximum use of existing conference resources, both at the level of the Board and its subsidiary bodies.

Tribute to the memory of Mr. Michael Tobin

The Board paid tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Michael Tobin, a key senior official of the secretariat of UNCTAD, to whose memory the *Trade and Development Report 1993* had been dedicated.

Procedural matters [1]

(a) *Election of officers*

The Board elected the following ten Vice-Presidents to serve on the Bureau of the Board at its fortieth session: H.E. Mr. A. Pinoargote-Cevallos (Ecuador); H.E. Mr. Satish Chandra (India); H.E. Mr. Mohamed Ennaceur (Tunisia); Mr. Akio Ijuin (Japan); H.E. Mr. Richard A. Pierce (Jamaica); Mr. Clarke Rodgers Jr. (United States of America); H.E. Mr. Ali Ahmed Sahloul (Sudan); Mr. Yuri Afanasiev (Russian Federation); Mr. Jean de Schoutheete de Tervarent (Belgium); Mr. Zdenek Venera (Czech Republic).

The Board elected Mr. Marcel van der Kolk (Netherlands) to serve as Rapporteur of the Board at its fortieth session.

The Rapporteur made a statement outlining proposals for revised procedures for preparing the draft report, in the interest of efficient use of resources.

(b) *Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the session*

The President informed the Board that two items which had been referred to the fourth (pre-sessional) executive session would be reinscribed on the agenda of the current session, and that the President of the thirty-ninth session, who had been mandated by the executive session, would hold further consultations and report on the outcome to the current session of the Board. The two items concerned were 11 (e) (Approval of the terms of reference of the Ad Hoc Working Group to explore the issue of structural adjustment for the transition to disarmament) and 11 (h) (Preparations for the thirtieth anniversary of UNCTAD in 1994).

Having noted the above, the Board adopted the agenda in Section I of document TD/B/40(1)/1 and Corr.1, as orally amended.

Organization of work

The Board established two sessional committees: *Sessional Committee I* to consider and report on items 4 and 5; and *Sessional Committee II* to consider and report on items 3, 7 and 8, with the remaining items being taken up in Plenary. The Board also approved the organization of work of the session as contained in document TD/B/40(10)/1/Add.1, on the understanding that the timetable in Annex II would be flexible and subject to change in the light of developments.

The Board elected H.E. Mr. Antti Hynninen (Finland) as Chairman of Sessional Committee I and Mr. Leslie Gatan (Philippines) as Chairman of Sessional Committee II.

The Board agreed, in accordance with past practice, that the Chairmen of the Sessional Committees and the Regional Coordinators would be fully associated with the work of the Bureau.

Address by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD

The Secretary-General of UNCTAD made a statement, elaborating on issues addressed in the agenda of the Trade and Development Board.

General statements

The Board heard statements by the representatives of Brazil (on behalf of the Group of 77) and Belgium (on behalf of the European Community).

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I 1st meeting

The Committee elected Mr. Evgueni Manakine (Russian Federation) as Vice-Chairman-*cum*-Rapporteur.

UNCTAD's contribution, within its mandate, to sustainable development: trade and environment [4]

An introductory statement was made by Mr. V. Kelkar, Director, International Trade Division. The Committee then considered the item in an informal meeting with the participation of invitees.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE II 1st meeting

The Committee elected Mr. Hermann Aschentrupp Toledo (Mexico) as Vice-Chairman-*cum*-Rapporteur.

Specific action related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries [7]

An introductory statement was made by Mrs. C. Meslem, Director-in-charge, Least Developed, Land-locked and Island Developing Countries Division. Statements were made by the representatives of Nepal (on behalf of the Asian Group), Bolivia (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group), the Sudan (on behalf of the African Group), Belgium (on behalf of the European Community), India, China, Afghanistan and the United Republic of Tanzania.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989

Accession: Turkmenistan (20 September 1993)*

Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol of 25 March 1972 amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, done at New York on 8 August 1975

Participation: Dominican Republic (21 September 1993)*

International Cocoa Agreement, 1993, concluded at Geneva on 16 July 1993

Signature: Ghana (22 September 1993)
Togo (22 September 1993)

Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, concluded at Vienna on 22 March 1985

Accession: Namibia (20 September 1993)*

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, concluded at Montreal on 16 September 1987

Accession: Namibia (20 September 1993)*

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, concluded at Basel on 22 March 1989

Accession: Indonesia (20 September 1993)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant document.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting

Thursday, 23 September 1993

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m. 2.15 p.m.	(open to staff) members only)	Conference Room 5

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Security

The Pass and Identification Office (Room GA-100), which is located inside the Delegates' Entrance, will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, 25 and 26 September 1993, to process passes for the members of delegations and mission staff.

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